

GREENE, HENRY A.

See Also, Mr. Edw. M. Harris  
1917-1932

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF  
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF  
MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE  
CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME

Henry A. Greece

ADDRESS

10 Weybosset St.  
Providence R.I.

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS, MEM-  
BERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED  
TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE  
SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON  
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Proposed by E. T. Newell  
Seconded by H. Wood

Elected July 6, 1917  
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#10 Keybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.  
May 11. 1917.

My dear Mr. Newell:

Replying to yours of the  
7<sup>th</sup> inst. kindly inviting me to  
become a member of the American  
Kunismatic Society, would say  
I would be pleased to have  
you present my name for  
associate membership.

I expect now to get to New York  
about the first of June.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene.

#10 Keybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Mr. Sydney P. Hoë  
Secretary  
The American Humanistic Society  
New York.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge your communication of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. advising me of my election to an Associate Membership in your Society. I am pleased to accept such membership and to pay annual dues instead of becoming an Associate Life Member. If I read your notice correctly, I understand I have now but to remit half the annual dues, so thinking it will be a convenience to your Treasurer, I beg to enclose

herewith my check for <sup>\$</sup>2.50 to  
cover same.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene.

July 11. 1917.

10 WEYBOSSET STREET

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

March 2, 1918.

American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen,

I have moved my office from the  
above address to the Turk's Head Building.

Kindly note this change.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene.

May 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene-

A great deal of pleasure came to me in looking over your collection of Greek coins in the Rhode Island School of Design. I was very much surprised at the size of the collection, and delighted with the splendid way in which they are exhibited - especially from the point of view of the descriptive text for each piece. I am sorry I had such a brief allowance of time that I could not call upon you. The showing of the pieces of Southern Italy over which I am working at present interested me greatly. The educational value of the exhibition is hard to overestimate. I wish there were more such exhibitions throughout the country.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



Turks Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

Mr. Sydney O. Noel  
Secretary The American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I beg to thank you for your  
very kind letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

I am glad that you had access to  
my small collection of coins, and that you  
found them of much interest to you.

I am very pleased to have your  
approval of the way they are exhibited  
with a descriptive card for each.

I have feared I would have some un-  
favorable criticism for this unusual  
manner, but I thought that as most

visitors there are probably quite unfamiliar with Greek coins, and from the fact that classes from the Public Schools are conducted through the museum five days of the week, I think that something explanatory beside a coin would arouse more interest in viewing them. I regret I did not have the pleasure of seeing you.

Thanking you for going to see my collection and for your kind expressions regarding it, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

May 25. 1918.

July 21, 1929.

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R. I..

My dear Mr. Greene:-

I hope you will not think I am as faithless as a Pithan because I haven't written you regarding your magnesia tetradrachm to which you called my attention. I have been intending to go to one of the larger libraries to look up the reference which Head makes for these coins but so far I have been unable to do this. I trust some day to be able to write you a little bit more about it.

Your Metapontus pieces have been of great interest to me. Two of them are decidedly rare - I wish you would, the next time you are in the School of Design, look at the piece which has a female head, facing to the right, and METAPON on the reverse. You will recognize the piece by the circles behind the neck which suspend the necklaces from the back of the hair. What I desire particularly is that you will look at the minute letters under the face of the neck - not those at the back of the head. These tiny letters should read  
and I wish your confirmation of this reading or at least your reading of as many of these as is possible. This is a very rare piece and a very important one. The letters behind the head are

There is no great hurry about this and I am sorry to trouble you but I should very much appreciate your reading of this artist's signature.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary..

TURKS HEAD BUILDING  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Sidney P. Hoar Esq.  
New York City

My dear Mr Hoar:-

Many thanks for your  
kind letter of a few days since.

I have looked at the Metakontum  
come to which you refer and I regret  
to say I am unable to make out  
any letters at all, even with a

magnifying glass. The coin is somewhat worn. It seems however to correspond in the obverse die to that illustrated in Forrer's signature of engravers, where the letters you give are shown. Thanking you for your interest in the matter. I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene.

July 26. 1919.

March 9, 1901.

Wm. A. Smith, Esq.,  
New York City,  
N. Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit New York at the present time, but I trust that you will be able to do so at a later date. I am sure that you will find the trip well worth the effort. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. A. Smith

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11 ~~10~~ WEYBOSSET STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

August 12. 1919.

Mr. Sidney P. Hox  
Secretary American Numismatic Society  
New York!

Dear Mr. Hox:-

I beg to thank you for your kind letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. It was very good of you to take the time to look up Kern's "Inscriptions" for the purpose that you did, and I am very glad to learn you found the name of the magistrate that is on my coin. I will see if I can find the volume in one of our libraries here. I may write to the British Museum asking if this name in question is on any of their specimens, and if the same is unpublished.

Again thanking you for your kind interest in the matter, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene.

#11 Theobald Street  
Providence, R.I.  
December 7, 1919

Sydney F. Hoe Esq  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

I am enclosing copy of the letters of, and their position on my stater of Metapontum you requested.

I again looked with a glass for the letters under the base of the head on my didrachm by APIZTI, and while I can see plainly four (and perhaps a fifth) lines that may be parts of these letters, I cannot say I can identify any.

I hope your expert eye will see this coin again.

As to the stater from Spunkton you showed me, I regret it is quite inconvenient to consider its purchase at this time, although its style appeals to me.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene



December 8, 1919

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
11 Weybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your letter giving me the form of the lettering on the Meta-ontum stater. I hope to see your APISTI stater again, but I think there is no question of the type, even though the legend may not be as clear as one might desire. I note what you say about the Spink piece.

We enjoyed your visit very much, and I hope when you come to New York in the Spring, you will not fail to come again.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

11 The Bossett street  
Providence, R. I.  
February 17, 1920.

Sydney P. Noel Esq.  
Secretary American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noel..

I am expecting to give a talk on Greek Coins at the School of Design here next month, and in connection therewith I thought if I could secure plaster casts of Syracusan *dekadrachms* of both *Kimón* and *Euametos*, I would have enlarged photographs made from them. I wonder if the Society could furnish me with these if it is not asking too much?

I think an enlargement from a cast is quite satisfactory, as a cast many times looks quite superior artistically than the coin itself - at least from some of my personal experiences.

Yours very truly  
Henry S. Greene

February 20, 1920

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
11 Weybosset Street  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

In response to your letter of the 17th, I am sending you, under separate cover, casts of two dekadrachms. The one by Euametos is not signed, but the Kimon one is.

It is extremely difficult to secure these casts without bubbles. For that reason, I am sending you more than one cast.

Will you please be careful that these casts do not leave your possession for any length of time, because the coins belong to the Morgan collection, which is only loaned to us, and there might be trouble if they fell into the hands of anyone who might be inclined to make improper uses of them.

I trust that they will meet your need, and I am sure that your talk at the School of Design will be much appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

11 Haymarket street  
Providence, R. I.  
February 25, 1920

Sydney P. Roe Esq  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Roe:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst also receipt of the casts for which I thank you. The person whom I have had do some enlarging, or similar photographic work I have known for about forty years, and would regard anything like these casts in his possession to be perfectly secure from any use by himself. I saw him yesterday in reference to a little photographic work, but an eye was troubling him from a cold, and he could do no work at present, so I am therefore waiting to see if I have any photographs made from them, or use the casts themselves. The talk is not until Sunday, March 28. I will after then, return the casts if this is satisfactory to you. I quite appreciate your reasons for care in this matter.

I am thanking you for your trouble and care in the matter I am  
Very sincerely yours  
Henry S. Greene

February 27, 1920

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
11 Weybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

In response to your letter of the 25th, it is not at all necessary that you return the casts, as they are just as safe in your keeping as they would be here. I merely wanted to have you informed that these Morgan pieces have not yet been published by us, and that precautions are desirable until they have been.

Dr. Robinson wrote me of the very pleasant visit he had with you several weeks ago. I am sure you must have had a very pleasant time.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

August 27th, 1920

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
11 West Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of August 15th has been received. <sup>attention</sup>  
Thank you very much for bringing this collection to my  
and for the careful description you have given of it.

If Mrs. Harris does not desire to act immediately, it is more than likely that Mr. Wood will be going to Boston as soon as he returns from his European trip; he is due here about September 11th. I am sure he would be glad to stop and examine the Collection, and give you the benefit of his advice. If, however, this would involve too long a delay, I would suggest your communicating either with Mr. Bayle Lamson, 429 Park Avenue, New York, or The Thomas Alder Coin and Curio Company, 21 West 35th Street, New York. If Mr. Wood is unable to come, I will request that he advise you to that effect on his arrival.

Thank you for your greetings to Mr. Sewell and to myself. We had a delightful visit from Mr. Robinson about a month ago, and we spoke of you several times; I wish that you might have been here with him.

Mr. Sewell secured some very beautiful coins when he was abroad, and if you come to New York this Fall I feel sure that he would take pleasure in showing them to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

HPK/E



#11 Heybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.  
September 4, 1920.

Sydney P. Noel Esq.  
Secy. American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:

I beg to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. I informed Mrs. Harris of what you said regarding the probability of Mr. Wood coming this way later in the month, when he could stop and examine her coin collection, and she said she would be pleased to await any further action in matter until he came, if he did, last say, of the month.

I am exceedingly busy on a large appraisal matter at present, so that I will not be able to get to New York for awhile, but am hoping to do so early in December, and if so, shall of course call upon you.

If Mr. Wood cannot come, Mrs. Harris would of course be pleased to see Mr. Wyman as you suggest.

Sincerely,  
Henry V. Greene

September 7th, 1920

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
11 Weybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Roe received this morning,  
and in his absence on vacation I am replying to it.

Either Mr. Roe or I will be going to western the latter  
part of this month and will be glad to look at Mr. Harris'  
collection then. As both Mr. Roe and I are former Providence  
men, it will be especially pleasant to which ever of us  
has the opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Respectfully to Mr. Harris

H.A.G.



#11 Keybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.  
October 5, 1920.

Deedee F. Noel Esq  
Secy. American Humanistic Society.

Dear Mr. Noel:

I am writing again in reference to the expected visit of either Mr. Wood or Mr. Hyman to Providence.

I had a letter from Mr. Hyman under date of Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, saying either he or Mr. Wood would be going to Boston the latter part of the month, and would be glad to examine the Harris collection of coins.

Mrs. Harris called me up on Sunday last inquiring as the expected coming of one or the other, and I told her I would write again in the matter.

Yours very truly  
Henry S. Greene

October 9th, 1920

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
11 Weybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of October 5th is before me. Mr. Wyman tells me that he has written suggesting that you communicate with Mr. Pilden regarding the collection of coins belonging to Mrs. Harris. He, also, tells me that he will probably be in Providence within ten days or two weeks, and that he will try to communicate with you a few days in advance to see whether it will be convenient for him to look at the collection at the time it is possible for him to be there. I trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to Mrs. Harris.

I am enclosing a sheet of coins from the Pozzi Collection; this was reproduced in 'The Numismatist' recently. The sale is to take place in January, and I have requested that they send you a catalogue when it is issued. Mr. Newell saw this Collection when he was in Geneva; he says the pieces are in wonderful condition.

I hope your collection has been growing. We should like to see you if you come to New York.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPH/E  
Enc.

April 22nd, 1921

Henry A. Brown, Esq.  
11 Weybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your kind note and good wishes.

I have written to the Vauclaire dealer as you will see by the enclosed copy of the letter. R. Howell will communicate with you in case he accepts your offer.

I hope, as you suggest, to see many of the same people again this summer; and it may be that when I return, I shall have the pleasure of telling you about some of my experiences.

With cordial regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

P. S.  
Enc.

#11 Tisbesset Street  
Providence R. I.  
May 25. 1921.

My dear Mr. Hoe:-

I had a letter from Mr. Newell last week in which he sent the Mataponium states of Rave's, he advising me that my offer for same had been accepted. I am very glad to have it, as I think the head on the obverse is of very fine style.

Mr. Newell in his letter said they had not yet heard from you, but were expecting to, any day.

I want to thank you for showing

me Ravel's coins, as they were nice specimens. There are apparently three letters behind the head on my specimen, which I cannot quite decipher. One seems to be a K. Perhaps some time you can inform me about them.

If the coins I was pleased to secure at the Pozzi sale, are *Histiaca* #1503; *Elis* #1821. #1830. #1837. #1863. *Selencos I.* #2916.

Was sorry in not securing #965 *Semestros Poliorcetes*. #1250 *Pheres* (a splendid piece), #1970 *Cnossos*, upon which I bid.

Hoping you have been seeing many interesting coins and with best wishes,

I am

Very Sincerely  
Henry A. Greene

17th Nov

18th Nov

#11 Keybosset street  
Providence, R. I.

July 7, 1921

Sydney P. Noel Esq.

London.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

Your welcome and very interesting letter arrived the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. I was pleased to learn your trip is going so successful with you. I have sold another piece I acquired from the Pozz sale - a drachm of Mytilene - to Mr. Newell. I received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of last month a number of coins from Seltman on approval. I returned all but two one a semi-drachm of Phocis of a fine style Apollo head, and a stater of Elis from the Pozz sale of the type of the eagle holding a serpent, all on a shield - a good specimen. I have written him making an offer on the latter coin which he shoned readily accept, as I am giving him his piece, except he take towards same at £2. a drachm of Epidaurus I got from the Pozz sale, which cost me with commissions and tax \$12. I of course gain in settlement on the rate of exchange. I hope your experiences in tables were satisfactory.

I thank you for your kind attention regarding a Tharos here, and for your speaking to Raedman whom I have met, and Seltman about the Elis examples. I know nothing of Seltman's sale you mention. Thanking you again for your interesting letter, and hoping you are still greatly enjoying your trip, I am  
Very Sincerely, Henry S. Greene.



1011  
HENRY A. GREENE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Turk's Head Building  
October 14, 1921.

Sydney F. Noel Esq.

Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I trust you have returned home after a most pleasant and satisfactory trip abroad, and I hope later I shall see you and hear something more of it.

I wonder if you would be willing to kindly give me certain information that the Society's card catalogues may have. I am desirous of ascertaining of a few instances of what a certain type of Elean stater has brought at sales, and should you have what the one in the Pozzi sale realized, I would like it. It is the type of the eagle standing facing, wings spread, holding serpent in beak, with the letters  $\Delta A$ ; one below each wing. If you have such prices, and would give me the catalogue reference, I quite likely may have same, and could therefore refer to the plate. I know for instance the Benson specimen, realized £ 18. I would prefer the more recent sales, up to say eight years back. Perhaps Mr. Howell may have the value put by Dr. Hirsch on the specimen referred to, in the Pozzi collection. He made notes of quite a number, I believe. I hope you may be coming this way ere long.

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene



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October 18th, 1921

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of October 14th came to hand, and I hope we shall see you in the near future.

We have been expecting a visit from Dr. Collins, and, however, he is returning to New York early next week.

I am very glad to give you such information we have regarding the Hiss estate. We have just received the price list of the Hiss estate, but as Mr. Sewell has taken it with him to the country for several days, I shall have to wait until the end of next week before I can reply to that portion of your inquiry. We are right with regard to the Hiss estate; his wife came from the "Hiss estate" in 1897, when it brought \$1.50. The only other specimens I find in sales are Sunbury, 1896, \$30, and Crack Hill, 1896, 1897, at least then, \$100. Salaman does not list others in other sales. I will ask Mr. Sewell if he has a specimen of this type, and whether he would care to give you information as to where he could for it.

Please feel that I shall be very happy to aid you in this or similar occasion again.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

W.H.C.

HENRY A. GREENE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

#11 Keybosset street  
October 19, 1921.

Sydney P. Tol Esq.  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tol:-

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. conveying information I had sought from you. I have been looking over my catalogues and books for illustrations of the coin referred to, and today I found another at the R.I. School of Design in the catalogue of the splendid E. P. Warren collection, published in Berlin in 1906. The Bumbury specimen was the finest of this type I have yet seen on plates.

The Jameson specimen was from the Hirsch sale you refer to. You mention a price list of the Pozzi sale. Would you please advise me as to the cost of one, and if to be obtained from Dr. Hirsch, what is his present address. Dr. Robinson wrote me he was going to New York. If Mr. Newell should be willing to inform me as to what he considers the value of his specimen of which <sup>type</sup> I am inquiring, would he also then please advise you as to its classification as to condition.

Yours very truly,  
Henry A. Greene

October 20th, 1911

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

In continuation of my letter of a few days ago, Mr. Sewall brought back the Atlas list of the Concord sale, yesterday; and I note below the prices for numbers 1820 - 1835 for your benefit:

<u>Num.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Num.</u>	<u>Price</u>
1820	225	1827	1400
1821	140	1828	1400
1822	245	1829	1000
1823	160	1830	150
1824	115	1831	100
1825	115	1832	15
1826	210	1833	75
		1834	100
		1835	1600

The type concerning which you ask is No. 1814, is it not? The price of 100 francs which this piece brought is very low indeed. I asked Mr. Sewall whether he had a specimen of this type and whether he would be willing to inform you what he had paid for it. He said he would do this, but he was here for so short a time yesterday that he did not do it, and I presume he will write you later.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

11 Keybosset Street  
Providence, R. I.  
November 2, 1921.

Sydney P. Noel Esq  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

Your very kind letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. is just at hand. Please accept my thanks for the information therein which I had desired, and please extend my thanks to Mr. Sewell for the information he kindly gave as to the cost of his certain Elms coin. If it is convenient to loan me the Pogg's price list, I would appreciate very much seeing <sup>it</sup>, as there are quite a large number of pieces I would like to ascertain as to what they brought, to post me in case of my sending bids in near future sales.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene

November 3rd, 1921

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
11 Waybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I have your letter and am enclosing  
the price list of the Pozzi Sale, which  
kindly return as soon as you have finished  
with it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SEN/E  
Enc.

#11 Keyosset street  
Providence, R.I.  
November 5, 1921.

Sydney F. Noel Esq.  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

Your kind favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. enclosing price list of the Pozzi collection sale came duly to hand, and I have taken from same the prices of a very large number of the coins with the aid of my office girl, so I am now returning same herewith with my appreciative thanks to you for the great favor done me by forwarding it.

I only wish I could have been as well informed before the sale on the Elis coins in particular, as I am now, which I think would have resulted in my obtaining more of this series.

Very truly yours  
Henry S. Greene



11 Keyborset street  
Providence, R. I.  
December 10. 1921

Mr. Sydney P. Hoe  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

An acquaintance here Mr. David M. Saati has recently returned from Mosul after a stay there of nine years, and from whom some year ago I purchased a few Greek coins and a fine cylinder seal, has requested me to please ascertain the price for a copy of Mr. Nevell's "Re-attribution of Certain Coins of Alexander", and for his book on the coins of Sion and Ake. I have loaned my coins to him, from which has resulted the above inquiry. He said before he left Mosul he had selected the best specimens from a lot of 250 Alexander tetradrachms that had come to his attention, but he sold them all to British officers, as well as some other antiquities he had that they desired to purchase. He brought with him only five coins, all gold - four of which are Persian and one Roman. I would like to have him call at the Society's Building and meet you some time when he is in New York, and which I think I shall suggest to him. I believe he expects to return to Mosul say in the



Strong. He says the British officials desire very much to have him do so, and bring over certain things in the line of machinery.

He was robbed and held by bandits on the way out, and had to pay a ransom in gold. I am sorry Mr. Sewell pains me to be away as I would like also to have Mr. Saati meet him also, and if Mr. Saati returns to Mosul, he might be of possibly valuable assistance to Mr. Sewell in obtaining perhaps some time some Alexanders that Mr. S. might specially desire. About ten years ago he incurred on my recommendation - after showing him my copy, - a copy of *Historia Numorum* of which he referred to the other day, and I have told him of Mr. Sewell's studies and research into the coinage of Alexander<sup>and</sup>, of his being unquestionably the foremost authority now in the world on this subject.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene

December 14th, 1921

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
11 Waybosset Street  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of December 10th is at hand. I am glad to hear that Mr. Russell is at our museum whenever he is in New York. He seems to be a good man with whom to deal in Egypt. I hope we can have his ear pulled of various casts, and thus obtain information of pieces coming into his possession even if we do not get the pieces.

The book on Sion and the was published by Yale University Press, and I think the price is five dollars.

We have a copy of Mr. Russell's contribution of Certain Tetraarchas of Alexander the Great; the price is Five Dollars.

We had a letter from Mr. Russell saying that he had been having a good time in London, and that he was starting for Paris on Dec. 5th.

Please remember that we shall be glad to see you when you come to New York, and with the Season's Greetings, believe me

Very truly yours,

SPM/E

Secretary

Currier Building

Providence, R. I.

February 27, 1922.

Sydney P. Noel Esq.

Secy American Numismatic Society

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

May I trouble you for some information regarding the Sir Hermann Weber collection? Did I hear correctly that the British Museum was first offered the choice of such specimens from same it cared to acquire? Was a sale catalogue with plates published, if so, when and where was the sale, at what date, and by whom sold, and about how many pieces were in the Greek portion (I am assuming there may have been some Roman). I have never seen the catalogue (if one was published). When please is Mr. Sewell expected home? Will you kindly give me his address, if you have one where a letter would reach him before sailing for home. Could you also inform me as to a collector (or dealer) by the name of P. Lambros (a Greek, judging by the name). I think Dr. Hirsch sold a collection of one by the name of Lambros once, but whether it was "P". Lambros, I do not recall at this moment. With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

February 28th, 1921

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of February 27th  
advising me of Mr. Newell's departure I regret  
to hear that Mr. Newell is taken up with ten-  
ants at this time but your letter will  
be brought to his attention immediately  
upon his return to his office.

Mr. Newell will remain abroad  
for some time longer, and letters ad-  
dressed to him at his New York temporary home  
36 West 14th St. New York, N.Y., will  
reach him in due season.

Very truly yours,

Curator

MANUSCRIPT, 11940

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Mr. Wood's reply to your letter will have acquainted you with the reason for the delay in responding to it.

The Sir Benjamin Saund collection was sold to Spink by the heirs under a condition, or with some arrangement whereby the entire collection was to be catalogued, and the catalogue published. The Collection has been sold privately by Spink; and I believe that you are correct in your information that the B.I. had first choice. A special grant was made from which a number of the rarer coins were acquired. The prices placed on the coins by Spink were very high according to the local people with whom I talked.

I cannot give you a statement regarding the number of pieces in the collection except by reference to the Petrosaurus portion, of which Mr. Forrer kindly sent me the details. There were 74 of these including 16 bronze. If the other coins were represented correspondingly - and I think they were, for you notice the size of the collection from this.

The catalogue should appear in the not distant future, but I have no definite information as to how soon.

You are correct in believing that there were Roman coins as well as Greek. A number have been presented to us by one of our members who lives in London.

Mr. Russell planned to return about June 1st - that is, until was his plan when he left and we have received no word of a change. His address was given you in a former letter.

Henry A. Greene, Esq.

March 5th, 1911

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The Lambros (Jean P.) <sup>collection</sup> to which you refer was sold on November 3th, 1910, Hirsch Catalogue XXIX. If you have not a copy, I can loan you one. He is mentioned on the title page as being 'of Athens', and I believe the collection was sold after his death.

I trust that this will give you the information you desire, and with cordial regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH/2



Irish Hall Building  
Providence, R.I.  
Apr 6. 1922

Sydney P. Hoe Esq.  
New American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

Yesterday I handed the circular I had received from the Society in reference to the Choate medal to Mr. Theodore Francis Green a very prominent and well-known attorney <sup>here</sup> of the highest standing, who informed <sup>me</sup> he had a personal acquaintance with ~~the~~ late Mr. Choate, and who also <sup>known</sup> enjoyed to quite an intimate degree the acquaintance of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Green, having recently presented the R.I. School of Design with a beautiful set of bronze medals struck I believe by the French Government, or some Academie there, I thought he might be interested in the Choate medal. He said I could order one in bronze for him.

His office is in this Building. He asked me to inquire as to what war medals were issued by the Society, and if any (in bronze) are now on hand, and their price. He has made some collection of this character of medals. I do not think it would be best to write him direct in the above matters?

He went a few months ago to Cuba at the dedication of some building erected by the Roosevelt Foundation I believe.

The final E in Green, is omitted in his name, which please note.  
With love regards, I am, most truly yours, Sincerely,  
Henry A. Greene

April 8th, 1922

Henry A. Greene, Esq.

Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Thank you for your letter of April 6th regarding a Cheate medal for Mr. Theodore Francis Green. I have Mr. Green's order for a bronze copy of this medal, and am enclosing the bill so that you may send it to him if you think that necessary.

I am writing to Mr. Green enclosing a circular of our Peace medal, copies of which may still be obtained. Do you think he would be open to an invitation to become an Associate member? I am enclosing a card if you do think so, but if you prefer to have the invitation come from us, I will gladly write to him direct.

Very truly yours,

S.M/E

Secretary



116  
Turk's Head Building  
Providence

April 17, 1922

Sydney P. Noel Esq.

Secy American Humane Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr Noel:-

Your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing a bill to Mr. Theodore Francis Green, and a card for application for membership in the Society was duly received. I happened to meet Mr. Green in leaving my office one night, a day or so after, seeing your letter, and he at once remarked that he had received a letter from you, and that he had forwarded his check for ten dollars in payment of two medals ordered, so of course I said nothing about the bill. I had previously had a word with him regarding membership in the Society, but he felt he would not care to become a member. I received recently a card from Mr. Jewell from Berlin. I judge he will very soon be leaving for home from what we stated in a card to Dr. Robinson. He wrote me he very unexpectedly met Chas. T. Seltman in Berlin who was on his way home. He writes they have in Berlin a "marvellous Elis series".

Very truly yours  
Henry V. Greene

Turks Head Building  
Providence

April 24. 1922

Sydney P. Noel Esq  
Secy American Hellenistic Society.  
New York.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I have just read in Spink's "Hellenistic Circulars for March-April, of the "Descriptive Catalogue of Greek Coins" selected from the Cabinet of Clarence S. Wernick, published by our Society with XXV(?) plates. If this is correct, will you kindly advise me as to its price, and if you have a copy for sale.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene.

P.S. Have you anything definite as to Mr. Kewell's arrival home?

H.A.G.

April 25th, 1922

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

The price for the Cement catalogue  
is \$3.75, and I shall be glad to send you  
a copy if you wish it.

We are expecting Mr. Newell at any  
time, but the only word we have is that  
he should arrive the last of this month  
or the first of next.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

WAG/s

Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.  
April 26. 1922.

Sydney P. Hox Esq.  
Secy - American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hox:-

I thank you for your favor of yesterday.  
Herewith please find my check for \$3.75 for a copy of  
the Bement catalogue which kindly send me.

Mr. Saati of Wood, of whom I have before  
written you, tells me today he expects are going to  
be in New York and since then call upon you.

He has a letter of introduction from me. He would  
like very much to meet also Mr. Sewell. He has  
purchased a copy of "Mr. Sewell's 'Sidon & Akko' book  
from the University Press.

Yours very truly  
Henry V. Greene.

by  
H. V. Greene  
100 postage

Indorsed

May 3rd, 1922

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I am wondering if you have received  
Hirsch's latest catalogue of the sale of  
Evans' and other collections. If you have  
not, I have a copy which I can send you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

Clark's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

May 4, 1922

Sydney J. Fox Esq  
Select American Numismatic Society  
New York

Dear Mr. Fox:-

I appreciate very much your kindness  
in offering to send me a copy of Hirsch's catalogue of  
his coming sale next month, but I have already received  
from him three catalogues of the collections to be sold.

I received a few days ago a note from Mr. George F. Hill  
stating the publication by Mr. Svoronos was about ready for  
distribution and requesting the amount of my subscription \$1,  
which I have forwarded. May I trouble you for a bit  
of information if you have it at the Society? The price  
brought for a statos of Elis - (head of Hera), No. 337 in the  
H. C. Hosmer sale (in Hirsch) at München - November 1907.

The same <sup>coin</sup> was also, in, I believe, a Hirsch sale, catalogue  
XIII, No. 2558. Have you the price it brought at this sale also?

P.S. Mr. Theodore Francis Green remarked to  
me a few days ago that he had not <sup>seen</sup> received the Choate medal, N. S. G.

Very truly yours  
Henry A. Greene

May 6th, 1922

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Furber Road Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

According to your letter of May 4th, the price of the this stock at the March sale was 20 1/2 marks, while in the March 1911, it was 24 marks. In those days the mark was 24 cents.

Regarding Mr. Theodore Francis Brown's medal, I am informed that it was forwarded to him on April 28th and that it was received by him by this time. Will you kindly make enquiries and let us know if this is not the case.

Will I write and tell you what we expect Mr. Merrill about May 15th if he does not again change his plans.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

W.H./1

September 28th, 1943

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I am planning to be in Providence next  
Monday, and most of the time I expect to be at  
the Rhode Island School of Design. I should  
be glad to see you if you have any time free  
that day.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPH/E



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Nov. 1, 1923.

Dear Mr. Greene:-

When I showed you the cast of the  
enveloped self, I was under the impression that it was  
one that Mr. Nowell had said that he wanted. I find that I  
was mistaken, and am therefore sending it to you for  
your examination. You will see that the price is marked  
on the envelope, and this is a pretty good example of  
this combination of dies - I note that Mr. Nowell paid  
\$4.00 for a similar one. The obverse die developed a break just over the cheek-  
bone, and the reverse die developed a break just over the cheek-  
bone. This I can show you when you are again in New York.  
You need not take the piece, however, if it does not  
please you. Hope I shall see you here sometime during  
the winter.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

Ed Green  
Perman  
R-2

Mr. ~~Head~~ Building  
Evidence, R. I.

November 2, 1923

Dear Mr. Col:

I am in receipt of your  
kind letter and the corn of Meta-  
potion a cast of which you showed  
me on your recent visit here.

As I said to you, I think the  
head is of very fine style, and the  
die of fine work, and I will be  
pleased to keep the corn at its  
price of \$25.00, for which I beg  
to enclose my check to your  
order for this amount.

I cannot just <sup>make</sup> out what are

the letters on the obverse. If it is  
not asking too much, will you  
kindly advise <sup>me</sup> and if you think  
they represent the engraver's sig-  
nature or not?

Thanking you for kindly  
conforming the same for my  
inspection and approval, I am

Very Sincerely Yours  
Henry J. Greene

Sydney F. Hall Esq  
New Canaan, Conn.

November 5th, 1923.

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd and for your cheque which accompanied it. I am glad you like the coin.

The letters on the obverse, concerning which you ask, are NIKΑ, and this occurs on one or two of the other types. It has not generally been accepted as the engraver's signature although no satisfactory explanation for it has been given. It would apparently have some reference to NIKΕ, and therefore to a presumable victory on the part of the people of Metapontum.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

Turpis Lead Building  
Providence, R.I.

April 17, 1924.

Dear Mr. Noel:

Monday  
April 18

I am planning to leave here Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. for New York, and I would like to make a call upon you and Mr. Jewell the following day, Monday, or on Tuesday as may best suit the convenience of you both, and not having now seen Mr. Jewell for some time, may I ask if you will make some appointment for me on one of the above dates. When you last wrote me, you stated you expected Mr. Jewell home in March.

I received last Saturday a coin I secured from the Van Eyndhoven sale at Amsterdam, by Schulman on March 17<sup>th</sup>. I will bring it to New York with me.

With my best regards, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

April 19th, 1924

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of April 17th addressed to Mr. Noe is received. Mr. Noe is at present in hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis; he expects to be released next week.

I have shown your letter to Mr. Newell and he will be glad to see you on Monday afternoon after two o'clock, April 28th. Possibly, by that time Mr. Noe may be back.

The Museum is closed on Mondays, but if you ring the bell you will be at once admitted. I very much doubt if I, myself, will be in town on that day.

Very truly yours,

Curator



Turn's Lead Building  
Providence, R.I.

May 20. 1924.

Sydney P. Hol Esq.  
Seymour American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hol:

I have received today from Dr. Robinson a tetra-  
of Thende which you had sent to him, requesting that if he did  
not desire to keep it, then to send same on to me.

While the piece is of course an interesting one, I am not at  
present able to consider the purchase of any coin of the value  
of this one, as I have recently acquired a few pieces, so am  
therefore out of the market for some while.

I hope you have pretty well recovered from your operation,  
and I was sorry to not see you at the Society's quarters  
when there last month. I have received catalogues of the  
coming Bennett sale, also one from Schulman of a sale at  
Amsterdam. Thanking you for having the Thende piece  
sent me for my consideration, and which I beg to return  
herewith enclosed I am

Very sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

May 20th, 1924

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I have requested Dr. Robinson to send you a stater of Mende which was sent me by one of our members in Athens. Dr. Robinson is sending with it my letter to him, and this will give you most of the facts. I think the coin will clean very satisfactorily - and so does Mr. Newell. He has one from the same pair of dies, otherwise he would keep this piece for himself. The price is much less than the dealers are asking for it. I thought that perhaps you would care to consider its acquisition.

Very truly yours,

Secretary



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Turk's Head Building  
 Providence, R. I.  
 November 1, 1924

Sydney P. Noel Esq.  
 Secy American Numismatic Society  
 Dear Mr. Noel:

I purchased at the sale of the  
 Pierrot collection at Amsterdam, June 17, through  
 Mr. Schulman, a tetradrachm of Demetrios I.  
 (B.C. 162-150)  
 on the reverse of which is the date  $\odot$  NP,  
 representing if I understand it correctly, 159.

Therefore, if the era of the Seleucidae is reck-  
 oned from B.C. 312, was this coin then struck  
 in B.C. 153? The coin in question is il-  
 lustrated in the sale catalogue, which I as-  
 sume the Society must have.

I am considering undertaking wholly  
 by my office girl as her time well as mine.

the making of a card catalogue of Greek coins from catalogue plates as your Society has done, and is still doing.

It would be a great convenience for reference. I now hesitate at going through all my many catalogues to see all the illustrated specimens of some type of coin, a specimen of which I contemplate purchasing. In fact such a reference I now consider prohibitive.

If not asking too much, could you send me please, a sample card of the Society's Cataloging in this manner. Any discarded one would fully suffice, and never mind as to folding it.

With my best regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Henry A. Greene

Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

November 19, 1924.

Sir: Mr. C. Hoe Esq.

Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hoe:

Mr. Robinson has forwarded to me your letter to him relative to some staters of Segura, also some blue prints of them. Two are on my collection, and which I have had weighed as you request, and am returning the prints herewith with the weights stated on them. I wrote you on the second inst. and having received no reply, I fear either my letter did not reach you, or your reply did not reach me. I wrote to say I had acquired from a sale of Schulman's in June <sup>(June 17)</sup> last a tetradrachm of Demetrius I. (illustrated in the sale catalogue) on the reverse of which are the letters  $\Theta \text{NP}$ , which I assume represent the date of striking - 159. If the dating is reckoned from the beginning of the Seleucid Era (B.C. 312) would my coin have been struck in B.C. 153? If you <sup>have</sup> a discarded card from your Greek card catalogue, that you could send me as a sample - one, would you kindly fold it up and mail to me? I note from your letter to Mr. Robinson that you have not seen entirely well, but was glad to see you and hope you are much better.

With my best regards and wishes, I am

Very Sincerely  
Henry V. Greene

Nov. 22, 1934.

Dear Mr. Greene:-

Will you please forgive me for not having responded to your letter of May 1st. I put it aside to ask Mr. Sewall about the Hilsenrath date, when he came in to the library, and then it seems to have got into the basket of unanswered letters. I thought I had written you, and trust you will pardon the sewing neglect.

Yes, the date on your tetradrachm of Ptolemy I is 154-153 B. C., and your dating is correct.

I am enclosing a card such as we use for our Greek coin file, as you request. We mount the illustrations on these on the third blue line from the top - the top of the illustration is placed thus, that is. The object of the whole procedure is to slip each catalogue in a whole and then rubber-stamp the back with the name of the collection (or number of the dealer's catalogue, as "Hirsch XXV"); the date also is desirable. This can be done with a small set of movable rubber type such as can be ordered for a very small sum. I have mounted up a sample card to show just what we do. You will note that we place the stamped name on the back of the card upside down - this is done that it is possible to read it without taking the card out of the file.

It seems to me, on thinking the matter over, that for your purposes a much smaller card would have many advantages. The first is that of economy. I send a sample which is large enough to mount Persianian decadrachms, and these can be had from the Library Bureau, just as the larger ones are. The second advantage is in the matter of storage space and card-board containers. These for our large cards had to be especially made and are rather expensive - boxes for the small size are regularly carried by the Library Bureau, I think, and take up much less room.

If this does not give you all the information you desire, please let me know. Thank you very much indeed for the weights of your two Aegina pieces - you will see them in our next manuscript.

Yours very sincerely,

March 21st, 1925

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Mr. Newell has just sailed for Europe,  
and I took the liberty of opening your letter  
addressed to him. Unfortunately, none of us  
were able to answer your question, and I  
have forwarded your letter to Mr. Newell.

Very truly yours,

Curator

July 24, 1925

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Lately I have resumed work on my Metapontum Series and I am anxious to secure the weight of one of your pieces which is rather important. It is the one with Y on the reverse, although if you have the weights of the others I should like to add those too. Have you secured any additions to your cabinet lately?

It is just possible I may be in your city within the next two months, but the matter is still so indefinite that I cannot say more than this.

With cordial regards, I am

Very truly yours

SPM C

Secretary

September 17, 1925

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Owing to your absence, I have not responded to your letter of July 25th because I realized that you would not be at home.

I quite understood the difficulties in your way with regard to getting the weights of the coins before you left.

If I am in Providence in October or November, I shall try to stop in to see you at that time.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary



Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

October 24, 1925

Edward T. Newell Esq  
President, American Numismatic Society  
New York. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I have your letter of yesterday in reference to the desire of the Society to acquire certain of the Indian Peace Medals from the coming sale of the W. H. & Wilson Collection in New York. I will be glad to make a small contribution in the matter, and so take pleasure in enclosing herewith my check to the Society for ten dollars.

Hoping a satisfactory sum will be secured, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene



November 19th, 1925

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society, it, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result, as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

yours very gratefully,

President

HENRY A. GREENE,  
REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES  
INSURANCE

1401 TURKS HEAD BUILDING

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Sydney C. Noel Esq  
Secy American Rheumatic Society  
New York N.Y.

February 27. 1926

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I am going to make a very special effort to get to New York about the middle of March, and if so, I intend to make a call upon you, and upon Mr. Hewell, also if he will be in New York at that time. I shall bring a number of coins with me for disposal or exchange. I have also written to Dr. Kersch again today to the effect of my hope to get on to see him about that time. Do you happen to know whether it is his plan or not to remain in New York another month?

With my best regards, I am

Very sincerely  
Henry A. Greene

March 2nd, 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
1401 Turks Head Bldg.  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Responding to yours of February 27th, we shall  
be very glad to see you when you reach New York.

Dr. Hirsch tells me he wrote you yesterday that  
he would see you in Providence.

Both Mr. Newell and I plan to be here throughout  
this month, and I hope that nothing will cause you to  
defer your visit.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

April 21, 1926

Mr. Sydney P. Noel  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York City

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I am leaving tomorrow morning for Philadelphia, and will arrive in New York on Sunday night, so am planning to make a call upon you and Mr. Newell on Monday afternoon if one or both of you will find it convenient to be at the Society's quarters then. I will call up by telephone that morning to learn if you will be there, and if not, I could come another day.

Yours very truly  
Henry A. Greene

April 22nd, 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter at hand. We shall be very glad to see you on Monday. Mr. Newell expects to be here in the afternoon, and I sometime shortly after ten o'clock. We are both looking forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Turks. Lead Building  
Providence, R. I.

May 1, 1926

Sydney P. Roe Esq  
Secty N. Numismatic Society  
New York

Dear Mr. - Roe:-

Will you please send to  
me another copy of your monograph on  
'The Wende (Alandra) Hoard' and advise me  
as to the price of same, and I will then  
remitt for it. Am I right or not in  
identifying No. 5 of the Wende pieces you  
showed me as being No. 51 on your plate,  
and if not, is it illustrated on any plate  
in your monograph? May I ask another  
question. I showed Mr. Sewell an Alexander  
hoard, on the reverse of which are two  
circles with monograms in them. He handed  
it to you to look at, and when he did, I under-  
stood him to remark (as I remember it) that  
the piece was minted at Nictus. Is this

correct? I greatly enjoyed my visit  
upon you and Mr. Kewell, and hope I did  
not overstay especially with Mr. Kewell,  
for which I feel I owe an apology, but  
I certainly appreciated the privilege of being  
able to spend the afternoon with him,  
and seeing many of his splendid coins.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely Yours  
Henry - J. Greene

May 4th, 1926

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Tinke Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Responding to your letter of May 1st,  
I am sending you a copy of the Mende monograph  
under separate cover, together with memorandum  
to cover its cost.

You are correct in identifying No.5 of the  
pieces shown you here as No.51 on my plates.  
It is the only specimen from this pair of dies  
that I have seen.

Yes, the Alexander piece is from Miletus.

We, too, greatly enjoyed your visit, and  
we are sorry that we may not have the enjoyment  
oftener.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



Turris Lead Building  
Providence, R. I.

Sydney P. Noel Esq.  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noel :-

If you have the price list  
of the Bement sale of Greek coins, will  
you please inform me what No. 1842  
an *Arsinos dekadrachm* brought?

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

May 5, 1926

May 6th, 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

The price for the Bement Sale No.1842,  
the Arsinoe piece, was five hundred Swiss  
france.

Thank you for your Money Order to cover  
the cost of the Mende article.

A letter from the Dealer who owns the  
Mende pieces you saw, declines to reduce the  
figure at which he holds the one you wanted.  
I am writing Dr. Robinson to this effect.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Turris Lead Building  
Providence, R.I.

Mr. Sydney O. Roe  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Roe:-

I beg to thank you for  
your kind letter of yesterday, and also for  
yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Regarding  
the Wendé piece I liked (No. 6?) upon which  
Dr. Robinson made a bid, - I will say  
that if he does not desire to advance  
his bid, I will take it at the dealers  
price of £ 60. May I ask if this  
piece is illustrated on a plate in your  
Wendé monograph?

May 7. 1926.

Very truly yours  
Henry V. Greene

P.S. If Dr. R. purchases  
the above, and the dealer forwards  
to you other similar pieces, will  
you please advise me regarding them?

May 11th, 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter is at hand. As soon as Dr. Robinson makes his decision, I will inform you. We can, of course, send for other specimens of these dies. This same dealer has, at least, four of them; and as the prices are lower, one of them might be equally satisfactory. This particular piece is not illustrated on my plates, but the dies are No.93.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

May, 5, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Hoe  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

Your kind letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.  
was duly received. You mention the dealer in  
question as having additional specimens of  
the Verde coin which I have offered to buy,  
from the same dies at lower prices.

It occurred to me that if Dr. Robinson  
knew of this, he might prefer to make a  
bid at a lower figure perhaps upon one  
of the other specimens if they were sent  
over to you, or perhaps find one upon  
which the dealer's price was satisfactory to him.

Sincerely yours  
Henry I. Greene

May 15th, 1926

Mr. Henry L. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, P.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Just a line to let you know that  
Dr. Robinson has taken the Merde piece which  
you considered also.

I am enclosing a letter from Ritson,  
which is self-explanatory. Do you want us  
to send for other tetradrachms from these dies?

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

Turks Head Building  
Providence

May 17. 1926

Mr. Sydney P. Roe  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York City

Dear Mr. Roe:-

I have your kind letter of the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing one from Mr. Ritsos.

I would like very much to see some  
other specimens from the dies referred to  
of that Mende tetradrachm Dr. Robinson  
has acquired. Would it be too much  
to ask that Ritsos be requested to  
forward on approval to you the three  
best of his five pieces he has remaining  
he states from said dies. If this does not  
meet with your approval, could two be  
sent in? Perhaps two would be enough.

I beg to return herewith the Ritsos letter.

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

May 18th , 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter is at hand, and I have written to Mr Pitts. As he is probably in Salonique and the coins are in Manchester, it may take some time before we can have them sent here, but in any event, we shall see what he can do for us.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary



Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.  
July 15, 1926

Sydney P. Noel Esq  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:- I have just acquired from Henry Chapman after some little negotiation the very fine dekadrachm of Arsinoë II, formerly in the Bernet collection, and illustrated in the catalogue of a part of his collection published by your Society, on Plate XXIII, No. 337. May I trouble you to please advise me as to the date of its mintage. If the era is reckoned from B.C. 27/270, would it therefore be B.C. 224/223. If this is correct, or nearly so, then it must have been minted in the reign of Ptolemy II. I think the features strongly suggest there being a real portrait of the queen. Would you so regard them?

The coin is No. 1842 in the Hirsch sale catalogue.

I don't suppose you have heard from Pitts and received those Thende coins. I think now I shall leave for a vacation on August 8th for about two weeks, but am intending to be back here by the 25th of August. Please convey my best regards to Mr. Sewell, and with the same to you, I am

Y<sup>rs</sup> - year 224 B.C.  
of Ptolemy III

Yours Sincerely  
Henry A. Greene

July 21st, 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

In Response to your letter of July 15th has been delayed as Mr. Newell only came in today. He tells me that you are correct in dating your piece 324 B.C., and that Syvernes states that it is Ptolemy III; his number for it is 956.

I have had no further word from Ritsos but the delay is not unusual. It is likely that he will have gone to Paris and England this month, and we may hear any day.

I note that you will be away, from August 8th to the 25th. If I hear before the earlier date, I will write you again.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

TURKS HEAD BUILDING  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

August 5, 1926

Sydney P. Noel Esq.  
Secy. American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

Would you kindly inform  
me if the obverse die of Brit. Mus Cat.  
No. 176, Syrakusan dekadrachm, is by  
Euainetos?

Sincerely yours  
Henry S. Greene

August 6th, 1926

Henry A. Greene, Esq.  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Responding to your enquiry, B.M. Syracuse, No.176, illustrates a dekadrachm with the signature of Euainetos showing beneath the head. This is what you wish to know, is it not? The chariot side of the coin does not show a signature, but I think that it is generally considered that this was done by Euainetos also.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

August 7th, 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turks Head Building  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed, I regret very much the error in sending you a second bill for the monograph for which you had already paid in May. The payment was overlooked when checking up the records in our books and I trust that you will accept my sincere apology.

Regretting the mistake,

Very truly yours,

Publication Dept.

Turns-head Building  
Providence, R.I.  
November 5, 1920

Sydney P. Noel Esq.  
Secy. American Numismatic Society  
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

In the current issue of "The Numismatist", I note the article regarding the recent work of Dr. Regling - "Die Antike Münzen als Kunstwerke". I would like a copy at the price quoted, and may I ask how you would recommend me to secure one in the easiest way. Are there any on sale in New York, or London?

Yesterday I received a letter from Dr. Gersin advising me that some of my five bids for coins at his recent sale were successful.

Did Mr. Newell obtain anything from it? Can you advise me as yet definitely as to the time of Mr. Newell leaving for abroad?

With my best regards, and

Sincerely yours

Henry S. Newell

November 8, 1926

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Responding to your letter of the 5th, I think Wayne Raymond could get a copy of Straus's book for you, although I can give you the Berlin publisher if you wish it. The importing direct would involve the sending of a draft, however, and you may prefer to avoid this.

Regarding the Hirsch sale, Mr. Newell says that he is fairly swamped by his one awful wife although he has not yet received the coins. He does not yet know when he will go abroad or even whether he will go.

With cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Curtis Lead Building  
Providence, R.I.  
January 2, 1927

Stanley P. Noel Esq.  
Secy. American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

Having received no advice from you regarding the  
Mende pieces you have been expecting from Pittos I assume  
therefore that he did not send them. Went two bids to Mr.  
Saulman for his recent sale, on Nos. 181 and 199. He advises me  
he secured for me No. 181, but that No. 199 went over my liberal bid  
of 52 florins, as I thought, to 60 florins. Will you please advise  
me if Mr. Sewell is planning to leave for abroad very soon,  
and if so, about what time. I would like to see him before he  
leaves. With my best regards, and wishing Mrs. Noel and yourself  
a most pleasant New Year, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry V. Greene

January 4, 1927

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turks Head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

We have had no word from Pitts, I am sorry to write.

Mr. Newell is not planning to leave at present owing to the health of Mrs. Newell's mother. I very much doubt that he will go this winter, but should anything arise to make this likely, I will endeavor to let you know.

Thank you for your cordial New Year wishes. I hope that 1927 will be made memorable for you by many happy surprises.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

HENRY A. GREENE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Turk's Head Building  
April 11, 1843

Sydney F. Hol Esq  
Secy American Humanistic Society

Dear Mr. Hol:-

Dr. Lisch wrote me from Geneva of his intention to leave for New York on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and suggesting I might find some pieces in his stock of Greek coins that would interest me to consider. I replied that I had only very recently visited New York and that by reason of Mrs. Greene's health, and also a personal matter, I could not for awhile consider a purchase of coins. Since so writing him, some expected trouble with my teeth has been averted I hope, and my intention of leaving for Arkansas having been abandoned, at least for awhile, I feel now I could meet him if he is going to Boston and would be there a day or two. I thought you might know as to this, and I am rather reluctant to write him again so soon after stating to him what I have said above.

I would like to see his coins, and could do so, probably very conveniently in Boston if he is to visit there, preferably in the afternoon, or evening at his hotel.

Would you mind saying to him you had received a letter from me in which I had stated I could now, probably make it quite convenient to meet him in Boston if he would advise me of the day and hour?

Yours sincerely  
Henry A. Greene

April 15, 1927

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter came Tuesday morning and I unexpectedly received an invitation to luncheon at which Dr. Hirsch was present. I passed on your message to him. He said he did not know just how soon he would be in Boston, but that he probably would go there and would be very glad to let you know when he did.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

Curran Lead Building  
Providence, R. I.

April 25, 1877

Mr. Sydney D. Noel Secy  
American Numismatic Society  
New York.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I am in receipt today of three coins (Nos 748, 1144, 2520)  
from the recent Ratto sale. No. 2520 Antiochos III I strive to  
know as to which reign it belongs. I have referred to Mr. Newell's  
"The Seleucid Mint of Antioch", and from the monograms on my coin  
it appears to me as belonging to his third reign. I believe the sale  
Catalogue states that this variety is not in the B. M. Cat. Is the  
letter  $\Xi$  (if it is) on the reverse in the field to right the date of minting?

Was Mr. Newell left for abroad as he was expecting to do?

Hope I am not imposing upon you too much in this  
information I am seeking. With my best regards, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

April 26, 1927

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turks Head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of April 25th, you are correct in thinking the coin of Antiochos VIII belongs to his third reign and is listed as #390 in Mr. Newell's book.

I believe it is not Mr. Newell's present plan to go abroad until sometime in the fall. So if you come to New York, I trust we shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very truly yours,


Secretary


SPN:MB


Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R.I.  
September 2. 1927

Sydney C. Noel Esq.  
Secy American Numismatic Society  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I have just acquired a gold octodrachm of the Arsinöe II head type, with the  behind the head.

I note in the Pozzi catalogue that No. 3221 is of this same type, and it gives this variety as Svoronos 460, and interprets the  as representing the date of its minting, <sup>anno</sup> 8 = 263 B.C.

May I ask if this is the generally accepted explanation of the meaning in these instances of the .

Sincerely yours  
Henry V. Greene

September 7, 1927

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turks Head Bldg.,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Yours letter of September 2nd at hand. Your  
question about the explanation of the Theta is correct.  
I asked Mr. Newell and he said that these were accepted.

I hope this will give you the information you  
want.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH:MB



HENRY A. GREENE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

November 11, 1927

Sydney P. Noel Esq. Secy  
American Numismatic Society  
New York.

Dear Mr. Noel:-

In the sale of the Berment collection (part 2)  
at Lucerne, June 1924, the catalogue gives an attribution to  
Antiochus III, of a gold stater, No. 1675. This same coin  
in the catalogue (No. 308) of a part of his collection published  
by the A. N. Society, is attributed to Antiochus II.

I shall assume this latter attribution to be correct un-  
less now for some reason, you, or Mr. Newell, state other-  
wise, and I would be pleased to be advised if I may in  
the matter, also if not asking too much, what may  
be considered the general market value for an  
average specimen.

With my best regards, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

Correct

15th November, 1927

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of November 4th is at hand.  
Mr. Merrell asks me to tell you that the correct attribution  
for the gold Stater is to Antiochus II. It has brought  
700 francs in the recent sale, as you perhaps know. There  
is what looks to me to be a grossly similar piece in the  
Zeller Sale 1861, perhaps in a little better condition, and  
that brought 1550 francs.

I hope this gives you the information you  
desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Hu. Perhansen & Sønne  
Den 10. Januar 1928

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Providence

Ihre geliebte Frau!

Sehr Edward T. Newell, Vizepräsident  
der American Numismatic Society,  
gibt die Liebenswürdigkeit mich Ihre  
wackere Adresse als Brief- und Sammler  
von griechischen Münzen anzugeben. Ich  
muss Arbeit haben die Münzen zu besorgen  
makedonischer Könige. Gerne, wenn ich  
Sie bitten mich anzugeben, welche Münzen  
makedonischer Könige  
Perseus (179-168 v. Chr.) bei in Ihre  
Sammlung befindet. Mit besten  
Wünschen die ganze Numismatik  
und die ganze griechische Kultur

Münzen (TetraDrachmen, Di-Drachmen,  
Drachmen, zu 1000.

Sie sind auf 1000 Münzen, einen  
auf 1000 Münzen der Münzen 1000 Münzen  
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mit Zugfügung der Zahlungszettel.

Indem ich Ihnen für Ihre  
Lebensleistung ein Dank  
einem solchen Dank sage, zu 1000  
ist mit Zugfügung der Zahlungszettel.

Alfred Mauroth

Leutgerichtsamt  
Huscherhausen a. d. Donau.  
Kreis Ruppert.  
Deutschland.

25th January, 1928

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

It was a pleasure to get your letter. I think you have got the gist of your German correspondent's need, and as a step toward the desired end I am sending you two small receptacles filled with plastilene, in which you can make an impression of your coin without subjecting it to the dangers of the mail. When we receive these impressions we can make the plaster casts here if they reach us undamaged.

With cordial personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Turks Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

January 25. 1928

Wm. P. Tol Secy  
American Numismatic Society  
New York.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I enclose herewith a letter received by me today from Germany. Not being able to read German I took the same to one of the German Professors at Brown, whose handicapped by the odd writing and his limited time could not translate, or make out a number of the words. However he gave me the request made in the letter that I forward to the writer if it <sup>was</sup> convenient to me, casts of my specimen of a tetradrachm of Persues, and if not, to please inform him of the inscriptions, monograms, & weight.

Will Mr. Sewell please give me the correct spelling of the words I have underlined in red pencil on the second page of the letter, and will he also kindly advise me what I had best do as to forwarding the casts requested, or not, and if I am to send casts I would then feel I would be obliged to send my specimen to you for the making of such, as I cannot do it. If Mr. Sewell is forwarding some casts perhaps then he might not object to sending <sup>from</sup> my specimen along with his. If I have not exactly gotten correctly the request contained in the letter, will you please advise me more fully in the matter.

With my best regards, I am  
Yours Sincerely,  
Henry S. Greene

16th January, 1933

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

After your letter had been signed I noticed  
that I had neglected to return the German one. The word a you  
could not shake out was:

Alfred Rosenberg,  
Anteagründerat,  
Friedrichsallee 104, Berlin,  
Zeiss Ruppert, Germany

Very truly yours,

Secretary



Turks Head Building  
Providence, R. I.  
January 27, 1928

Wm. S. Greene, C. Noel Searcy  
American Numismatic Society  
New York.

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Dear Mr. Noel:-

I want to express my appreciative thanks for your special kindness in forwarding to me the two pieces of wax for taking impressions of my Persens coin, as well as for your two kind letters. I am returning the box with the impressions I have made of my coin, in which I will place fifty cents to cover postage for an additional favor I am going to ask, which is that if you are successful in getting satisfactory casts, then instead of forwarding them to me, would it be too much to ask you to kindly send them direct to Mr. Mammoth as from me?

The weight of my specimen is 16.27 grammes, and came from the Piatto Sale at Lugano in April 1927. I hope the impressions will reach you undamaged. I am again enclosing the Mammoth letter in case you would like to refer to it. I am hoping to get to New York sometime in March for a few days. Mr. Newell abroad at present, or going soon?

Again thanking you for your courtesies to me, I am

Very truly yours  
Henry A. Greene



28th January, 1928

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter and the box containing the wax arrived in good order. I shall be very glad to make the casts and send it as you request. Receipt of the \$0 cents is also acknowledged.

You ask for young Mr. Newell. He has not yet indicated when or even whether he is going abroad this spring. We shall look forward to seeing you when you come to New York in March.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

C. W. R.

Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

March 28. 1928

Mr. Sydney P. Noel Secy  
American Numismatic Society  
New York

Dear Mr. Noel:-

I am writing to say that I am planning to leave for New York on April 15 (Sunday), and if so, I desire very much to see Mr. Keroll the following day. Monday, or on Tuesday, or even Wednesday if necessary, if it would be convenient to him, otherwise I may postpone leaving as above.

I would like him to see certain coins of mine. Will you kindly ask him as to the above, and advise me in the matter.

I received a few days ago, a letter from Mr. Charles J. Seltman in acknowledgement of one from me, in which he states he hoped to leave on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. to join

Dr. D. M. Robinson of John Hopkins  
University in his excavations at Olynthus.

Hoping I may also have the pleasure  
of seeing you if I call at the Society's  
quarters next month, I am

Sincerely yours  
Henry A. Greene

April 10, 1928.

Mr. H. A. Greene,  
Turk's head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Your card is at hand. I believe Mr. Newell must have been confused in thinking you were coming yesterday instead of next Monday. He went away over Easter, but expects to return on Thursday. As soon as he comes back, I will again write you to confirm that he will be here next Monday.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

6 West 15th Street  
New York, N.Y.

October 17, 1928

Sydney P. Hoe Esq.

Very American Humanistic Society

New York

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

Just a few lines regarding my visit to Cambridge this Summer. I came very near missing Mr. Seltman upon my visit there which was made at the time he had set. Upon calling at his home, I was informed he had (with his family) been detained in Germany owing to the illness of his boy. Thereupon, returned to London. Not having my address he had no way of communicating with me. Before leaving Cambridge I wrote a letter to Mr. Seltman stating I would have to remain in London a week longer than I had planned. Upon their return to Cambridge, Mrs. Seltman called me up at my hotel and set a day for a visit to them again, which I <sup>had</sup> told her I would be glad to make, and which we did, having luncheon with them and afterward a long ride in his car. Visiting them, was Miss Lawson of California, who said she knew, and had called upon, you in New York. I paid a visit to the Pitt Rivers Museum, and was courteously shown such Greek coins in the Collection <sup>there</sup> I desired to see. We thought Mr. Seltman had a charming home, and we much enjoyed meeting them. I think he would have been offered the opportunity to lecture here, but only yesterday I received a letter from the Executive Secretary of the Institute of International Education, Inc. 2 West 15th Street

New York in which she states "I regret to say that Mr. Settleman  
has been obliged to cancel his proposed tour the first of the  
coming year on account of illness" I am most sorry - I think  
he <sup>have</sup> ~~must~~ greatly enjoyed visiting the U.S.

Hoping you and your family are all well, and with my  
best regards I am

Sincerely Yours  
Henry W. Greene

18th October, 1928

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
76 Westminster Street,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

It was pleasant indeed to have your letter of October 17th. Mr. Newell, too, had heard that Mr. Seltman's trip had been postponed. I am glad that you connected with him ultimately.

I gather that you did not acquire any considerable additions to your collection.

We have greatly enjoyed a number of visits from Dr. Robinson. Perhaps he will tell you about some of the things he saw when next you meet him.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R.I.  
December 1, 1928

Dear Mr. Foe:-

I think when I saw you in August last, you mentioned to me the name of Mr. Burridge (?) of Boston as a collector of some note of Greek coins.

When I met recently in Boston Mr. M. Schulman, he also spoke of him to me in the same way.

It occurred to me that if you have his business address, and would give me the same, I might like when again in Boston, which may be soon, - to call upon him if you think this would be all right.

As Mr. Newell knows, I have been seeking a good portrait specimen of two, of each Antiochos II and Seleucos II, <sup>for a long while,</sup> and I have written for such within a few days to eight European dealers, and have spoken to two others abroad, and to Kellad of Newark, N.J. as to same, so between them all, I hope some day possibly I may get results, so will you too please keep me in mind should such come your way, or to your attention. Mr. Schulman told me that Mr. Newell intends to go abroad some time the first of the year - ~~about~~ <sup>about</sup> February. So I hope to see him in New York about that time when I learn definitely of his time of sailing.

Sincerely yours  
Henry S. Greene



3d December, 1928

Henry A. Greene, Esq.,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Responding to yours of December 1st, Mr. Purrage's business address is 85 Ames Building, Boston, Mass. His father is a very wealthy collector of minerals and grower of orchids. The son specializes in Greek and Roman gold coins only.

I shall bear in mind your desire for tetradrachms of Antiochus II and Seleucus II, but if you have already written to European dealers, the chance of our hearing of specimens before you do is remote. I shall also try to keep in mind that you desire to know Mr. Newell's sailing date should he leave for Europe early during the coming year.

With cordial regards, I am

Very truly yours,

#76 Westminster Street  
Providence, R.I.  
January 29. 1909

Dear Mr. Roe:-

I am hoping now to get to New York the last week in February, and if so, would like to see Mr. Kroll - if he will not have left for abroad before then. Could you inform me whether or not he will be in New York all of next month, and if not, when he will be leaving?

Yours sincerely  
Henry Greene



76 Westminster street  
Providence

March 21. 1929

Dear Mr. Hol:

I had expected to get to New York last month, but business matters prevented, and has until now, so I am now planning to leave here Sunday next, and if Mr. Newell will be at the Society's quarters on either Monday, or Tuesday afternoon I would like to call and see him if it would be convenient to him. If I do not hear from you before I leave here, I will call up on the telephone Monday forenoon. Hoping you have been well, and that I will have the pleasure of seeing you next week, I am

Sincerely  
Henry A. Greene

EDWARD T. NEWELL  
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE  
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM  
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD  
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:  
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS

NEW YORK 17th June, 1929

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Will you please tell me whether the decadrachm in your collection is by Kimon or Euainetos and if you know whether it came from a sale in the catalogue of which it was illustrated. One of our members is working on the Euainetos decadrachms and we shall want to include it if it is one of that artist's.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

My dear Mr. Noe:

My Syracusan decadrachm is by Kimon. The obverse is from a cracked, or broken, die, - the same die as the specimen is from, shown on plate XX, No. 643 in the Poff's Catalogue. I obtained it from the late R. Hobart Smith in March 1902. I beg to enclose a newspaper clipping from one of our local papers of June 8th, which will explain itself. I would add that the little girl had not before seen any Greek coins, and her essay is based on a short talk given on these coins, and being one of a class two deep standing around the case, did not therefore see but a portion of the collection on my

to the time of the class being limited in its view of them.  
I have called at her home, and found her a bright, interesting,  
and neat little girl and quite more attractive than the  
photograph represents her.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours  
Henry A. Greene

17th June, 1929

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's Head Building,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Will you please tell me whether the  
decadrachm in your collection is by kimon or Euainetos  
and if you know whether it came from a sale in the catalogue  
of which it was illustrated. One of our members is  
working on the Euainetos decadrachms and we shall want  
to include it if it is one of that artist's.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

EDWARD T. NEWELL  
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE  
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:  
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TELEPHONE:  
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

July 29th, 1929.

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Greene:

Will you kindly send me the weight of your ~~Metapoton~~ coin with the horned male head, ~~Apoll~~ ~~Artemis~~ (?); also kindly tell me if there is any sign of plating on the coin.

With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

I have had the above mentioned coin weighed on scales of a gold and silver refiner, and he gave me the weight of same as 5.252 grammes. The coin is a plated one. The plating has broken away in a few places, and thus plainly shows this character of the coin.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely  
Henry A. Greene



July 27th, 1929.

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Greene:

Will you kindly send me the weight of  
your Mesopotam coin with the horned male head Apolo  
Karneios (?), also kindly tell me if there is any  
sign of plating on the coin.

With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

\*76 Westminster street  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Roe:-

I have just noticed in the Bulletin of the Archaeological Institute of America for December 1928 just received, the title of the lectures you gave under its auspices.

Your subject "Greek Coins as a Branch of Greek Sculpture" appealed to me, and I am writing to inquire if the same is in print, or type, and available for reading.

If so, I would very much like to have a copy for reading.

Yours Sincerely  
Henry A. Greene

September 30th 1929

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
76 Westminister Street  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

The lecture about which you inquired,  
was never written or published. I am, therefore, unable  
to comply with your request. It is possible that  
an opportunity may sometime come for giving the talk  
at Providence. Do you have a branch of the American  
Institute of Archaeology there?

Very sincerely yours,

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Secretary.

#16 Westminster street  
Providence, R.I.  
February 17, 1930.

My dear Mr. Sewall:

Of three coins I obtained from the recent Helbing sale of Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup>, is No. 333, - Autiochos VIII. In the field of its reverse, is the letter M. Would you be kind enough to inform me where this coin was minted? This letter does not appear in your monograph on the coins of the Seleucid mint of Antioch, therefore I have hesitated in assigning it to this mint. As the obverse presents rather a young face, would this warrant assigning the coin to his first reign?

I also secured No 242 - Corcyra, having a head of Aphrodite. As I do not

quite care for it, I would like to dis-  
pose of same for \$2.50. It cost me little  
over \$4.00, - should you think of any one  
that might care for it, please advise me.  
I also secured Ma 245.

Mr. Watkins greatly enjoyed the most  
interesting afternoon you provided  
for him, and it was a special pleasure  
to me to have him meet you, and see  
some of your coins, and hear your  
comments upon them.

About a week ago I purchased three bronze  
coins of Spunk & Son. One of same  
is a specimen of that of Antiochos IV  
you illustrate in your monograph above  
mentioned, of the type with bust of  
Isis. You state the corn wreath she  
wears ends in a symbol of Isis. I  
have looked at all the representations of Isis

I have at home, and have also been to our  
Public Library seeking further representations  
of her. What appears to me on the coin  
is a head of a sceptre<sup>(?)</sup>, and in some repre-  
sentations of her I find her holding what  
looks to me to be one, or a rod or a  
similar object terminating at the top about  
as a "cane" would. I find so far,  
no such object mentioned in her attributes,  
therefore will you please enlighten me?

With very best regards,

Sincerely  
Henry J. Greene

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September 17, 1931.

Mr. Henry A. Green  
Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Green:

Regarding your electrum Necte,  
Mr. Newell already had this type and I there-  
fore offered the coin to another of our members,  
Mrs. George P. Casmann, whose check is enclosed.  
I enjoyed your visit and hope we may have the  
pleasure of seeing you again soon.

Very truly yours,

GR:JC

Secretary

HENRY A. GREENE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

76 Westminster street.

Mr. Sydney P. Hoe,  
Secy American Hum. Society  
New York City

Dear Mr. Hoe:

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 17th. inst. enclosing cheque of Mrs. Gammann's for my bepts of Phokaria. Please accept my appreciative thanks for your kind interest taken in its disposition. I, too, enjoyed my recent call upon you, and I hope I may soon be able to do so again.

Yours sincerely  
Henry A. Greene



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October 17, 1931.

Mr. Henry A. Greene,  
Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

A European writer is working with the coins of Naxos in Sicily and has asked me to request casts or wax impressions for his use, from American collectors. I do not remember whether or not you have any of these coins, but if you have, I should be very glad to have you send them to me for forwarding to Mr. Cahn. With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

*Sydney P. Noe*  
Secretary

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Dear Mr. Noe:— I have no specimens of the coins of Naxos, Sicily. Mr. Watkins has a fine specimen of the tetradrachm of the period B.C. 461-450, but he is now in Paris for several months anyway, and he has sent his coins to the Fogg Museum at Harvard for exhibition during his absence or longer. Did you have a call from him? I suggested to him to call upon you while in New York on the first instant before he sailed on the *Magadia* on the 2nd. He thought he would try to do so.  
Henry A. Greene

October 20, 1931.

Mr. Henry A. Greene  
Turk's Head Building  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Thank you for your letter. No, Mr. Watkins did not stop or if he did it must have been at a time I was away. If you see him when he returns you might ask him to send me a cast or impression of his coin, unless it occurred in a prominent sale where it was illustrated in which event the reference is all that would be necessary. Thanking you for your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

#76 Westminster Street  
Providence, R.I.  
November 19, 1931

Mr. Sydney P. Noel Sec'y  
American Numismatic Society  
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noel: I beg to send you herewith two Greek coins which I desire to sell, and would you be kind enough to see if any member of the Society you think might be interested in these pieces, would care to purchase them. My price for the piece of Kaulonia is nine dollars, and for the hekte of Lesbos, thirty five dollars. The latter coin was formerly in the Locker Lampson collection. I beg to also enclose twenty five cents for possible return postage and registration. My kind regards please to Mr. Kewell, and best wishes to yourself.

Yours Sincerely  
Henry A. Greene..

#76 Westminster street  
Providence, R.I.  
July 20. 1932

Mr. Sydney P. Noel, Secy  
American Numismatic Society  
New York City

Dear Mr. Noel:

I beg to enclose herewith photostats of a Kaulonia  
stater I possess which I purchased in 1911 from Henry Chapman  
of which you spoke to me as desiring. The obverse is rather  
indistinct in the photo - the inscription being VAX. The specimen's  
weight is 120½ grains. The other specimen I possess is that  
from the Bahn sale at Frankfurt November 26. 1930 being  
No. 1028 and is illustrated in his catalogue. It is the same  
specimen as No. 662 in a sale by Hirsch at Lucerne on June 18 1923.

Hoping the above may meet your request to me as to  
these coins of Kaulonia, I am

Very truly yours  
Henry A. Greene.



